

STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT
“39”
ASSIGNMENT
Gila River Adjudication
SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY

By court order, a statement of claimant must be assigned whenever there is a change in ownership of land for which the claim for a water right was made, or there is a change in ownership of the water right that is either not appurtenant to land or that has been transferred from one parcel of land to another. This form is to be used to assign statements of claimant (“39s”) filed in the general adjudication of the Gila River System and Source, which includes the Salt River, San Pedro River, Upper Gila River, Verde River, Agua Fria River, Lower Gila River and Upper Santa Cruz River watersheds. After the assignment is completed, the new owner will be substituted as a party in the Gila River adjudication.

General Instructions

Each side of this form must be completed, signed by each buyer and seller, and notarized. The name, address and phone number for each buyer and seller must also be provided. If necessary, additional copies of this form may be attached.

A copy of a legal document that establishes that a change of ownership has occurred must be submitted with this form. This requirement may be satisfied by providing either a copy of a duly recorded deed, a copy of the county assessor’s tax parcel notice, or other similar document.

More than one statement of claimant may be assigned on a single form if the assignors (sellers) and assignees (buyers) are identical. Otherwise, a separate form must be submitted. For example, if the ownership of the land or the water right is subdivided and conveyed to different buyers, then a separate form must be completed for each of the different buyers.

After this form is completed, please submit it to the **Arizona Department of Water Resources, Attention: Adjudications, 500 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004**. The Department will record the assignment and forward this form to the Superior Court of Maricopa County. If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Arizona Department of Water Resources at (602) 417-2442 or (800) 352-8488.

ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned parties hereby notify the Superior Court of Maricopa County of the assignment of the following statements of claimant:

39-_____ filed in the _____ watershed.

39-_____ filed in the _____ watershed.

39-_____ filed in the _____ watershed.

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Type of legal document enclosed to establish a change of ownership:

- ☐ Recorded Deed (date, file number, county) _____
- ☐ Tax Parcel Notice (date, county) _____
- ☐ Other (date, description) _____

ASSIGNOR (seller):

ASSIGNEE (buyer):

Name (printed or typed)

Name (printed or typed)

Address

Address

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Telephone

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Telephone

Signature

Signature

STATE OF ARIZONA)
)
County of _____)

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)
County of _____)

The foregoing instrument was
acknowledged and signed before

me this _____ day of
_____, 20_____,

by _____.

The foregoing instrument was
acknowledged and signed before

me this _____ day of
_____, 20_____,

by _____.

Notary Public

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

My commission expires: _____